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Application of: Katherine GALVIN *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR TREATMENT AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith: (a) Exhibit A, a marked version of the amended Specification; (b) Exhibit B, a marked version of the amended Claims; and (c) Exhibit C, a copy of the pending claims.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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